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PATENT

Attorney Docket: P00245USE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Arntzen, et al.
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months from January 1, 2003 to April 1, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

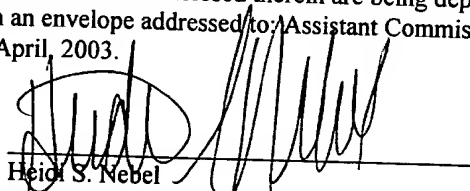
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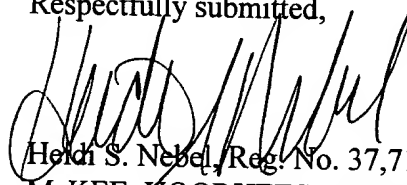
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Heidi S. Nebel

A check for \$465.00 for three months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.
Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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